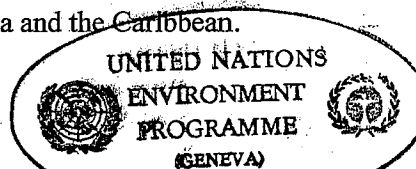


COMMUNICATION

FORMAL LEGAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BASEL CONVENTION REGIONAL CENTRE FOR TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FOR THE CARIBBEAN REGION

The Secretariat of the Basel Convention has the honour to advise all Parties of the recent passage of the Basel Convention (Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer) Act by both Houses of Parliament of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, which was enacted into national law on 23 April 2008. This important legislative act provides for the formal legal establishment of the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Caribbean Region in Trinidad and Tobago.

In making this information known to all Parties, the Secretariat advises, at the request Government of Trinidad and Tobago, of Trinidad and Tobago's unconditional commitment to the goals and objectives of the Convention and more specifically, to the full operationalization of its Work Programme in collaboration with other Regional Centres in Latin America and the Caribbean.



Secretariat of the Basel Convention
Geneva, 2 June 2008



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